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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

- 1. CONSULTATIONS TO BRING TEXTILE BILATERAL WITH ROMANIA INTO CONFORMITY WITH NEW MULTILATERAL, MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT (MFA) WERE HELD ON JULY 31 AUGUST 1 IN WASHINGTON. THE DELEGATIONS WERE LED BY MINISTER ANTHONY JURICH, SENIOR ADVISOR TO CIEP ON TEXTILE POLICY, AND ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN.
- 2. ROMANIAN DELEGATION TOOK INITIAL POSITION THAT IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF ROMANIAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES, BILATERAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE TERMINATED. U.S. DELEGATION COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS POSITION. AFTER CONSIDERABLE BUT INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION OF ROMANIAN POSITION AND STRUCTURE OF PRESENT AGREEMENT, BOTH SIDES AGREED RECESS TALKS IN ORDER ALLOW FURTHER CONFIDENTIAL

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REFLECTION AND STUDY BY BOTH DELEGATIONS. ATMOSPHERE

THROUGHOUT WAS FRIENDLY. NO DATE WAS SET FOR RECONVENING CONSULTATIONS.

3. ALL EXISTING BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS MUST BE BROUGHT INTO CONFORMITY WITH MFA BEFORE APRIL 1975 AND CONSULTATIONS WILL BE RESCHEDULED WITH THIS DEADLINE IN MIND. KISSINGER

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